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LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

Miss Sisson's private school opens for the fall term Sept. 20.

James H. Reynolds will spend his vacation in Maine.

Mrs. J. M. Bean spent Wednesday at York beach, Me.

Louis W. Nute has returned from Old Orchard beach.

Miss Blanche L. Cummings has returned to her home in Fitchburg.

Miss Margaret Scott of Abbot Village will sail for Scotland next week.

Moores R. White and wife are spending a few days at Lake Winnepesaukee.

Miss Agnes Nolan is recovering from her recent illness.

Mary Mahoney of Abbott Village broke her wrist Wednesday afternoon. Dr. Scott dressed the injury.

Miss Emily Wheeler of Harpoot, Turkey, gave an interesting address at the Old South church, Sunday evening.

Rev. Arthur Truslow of Winthrop preached at the West Parish church, Sunday.

Josie Leonard of Ballardvale was fined $15 by Judge Poor, Thursday afternoon for creating a disturbance.

Mrs. Chase of Elm Street and Miss Hannah Whittier enjoyed an outing at the Pines, Groveland, this week.

Marlborough Churchill has returned from an extended yachting cruise along the New England coast.

Allie Morse, who has been working in Newcastle, N. H., has returned home. Mr. Morse has just recovered from a severe illness.

Miss Margaret T. Lamont, nurse at the McLean hospital, Boston, spent a few days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Lamont.

Miss Katherine Barnett and Miss Susie Merram have returned from an outing spent at the Isles of Shoals and York beach.

The Free church pulpit was occupied by Rev. C. F. H. Nason of Philadelphia, Sunday. Rev. Mr. Nason is a brother of Mrs. F. A. Wilson.

Miss Grace Craig, formerly a nurse in the Lawrence General hospital, has been spending her vacation with her parents in town. She will return to Providence, R. I., next week.

The Sons of Veterans held their first regular meeting after the summer recess, Wednesday evening. Routine business was transacted. At the next meeting two recruits will be mustered in.

The Abbott Village Coal Society will meet next Friday evening. Dividends will be paid and a new term formed. The total amount paid into the society treasury the present term is $1500.

Dr. James R. Fuller and family are to occupy the Hayward residence on School Street, recently remodelled by its new owner E. K. Jenkins. Dr. Fuller is a son of Rev. Samuel R. Fuller who was the first rector of Christ Church.

William Ashness, formerly of Andover was thrown from his bicycle at Somerville Tuesday, as the result of a collision with an electric car. His back was sprained and he was quite badly bruised No bones were broken.

Work on the State highway near the North Reading line is progressing rapidly. The crusher plant is not yet in operation and the steam road roller has not arrived. This does not prevent work, however, as there is a great deal of grading yet to be done. Chief Engineer Mills was in town this week noting the progress that has been made and he expressed himself as satisfied with the state of things in Andover.

In an interview Col. Albert A. Pope, president of the Pope Manufacturing company, made an announcement which will interest local wheelmen. He said that he expects to make a chainless bicycle the leading machine for 1898, to be sold for not less than $125. "It costs a great deal more," he said, "to make a chainless wheel and it can only be made a success by the very finest and best workmanship. I think there are only a few bicycle manufactures who are likely to make a successful chainless machine."

A severe and painful accident to Mrs. L. V. Burleigh detained her from coming to Andover after her New York trip. While alighting from an electric car her heel caught, throwing her to the ground, causing a badly sprained wrist and several painful bruises. Mrs. Burleigh regrets exceedingly not being able to meet her patrons in Andover this week and hopes to regain sufficient strength to be in town the first of next week and to resume her trimming the latter part of the week, giving the ladies of Andover the latest modes in millinery.

Harry and Fannie Irving have returned from their vacation spent in Montreal.

Miss Madeline Hughes has returned from a trip to West Virginia.

M. Harlan Nims is visiting friends in town.

John L. Morrison of Merrimac, Mass., will soon move his family to town.

Walter C. Donald is enjoying a yachting cruise along the Maine coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McLawlin have returned from a visit to Marion.

Miss Lizzie Dole has entered the employ of the Tyer Rubber company.

James Perry of Stoneham is visiting George F. Cheever of Maple Avenue.

Austin Richards has been spending the summer at East Gloucester.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Richards are spending a few days at East Gloucester.

Mrs. Sewell E. Stott has returned from a visit with relatives in Montreal and vicinity.

Extensive repairs have been made on the buildings at Cherry Hill farm in the Holt district.

James E. Dennison and family have returned from an outing spent at Chestnut Hill, Rochester, N. H.

William Haddon will participate in the games of the Clans at Spy pond, Labor Day.

John McManus, clerk at Parker's drug store, is spending a week's vacation in Boothbay Harbor, Me.

Miss Maude Randall spent a few days this week with her cousin, Miss Anna M. Tucker of North Andover.

E. Searle & Co., of Lawrence are building J. W. Driscoll's new house on Summer Street.

The Hook and Ladder company practised handling the new aerial ladder Wednesday evening.

Mrs. James J. Abbott has been spending a few days at the Central house, Salem Willows.

Miss Ethel Cammett and her sister Louise of Groveland are visiting friends in town.

Miss Josie Flynn is spending a few weeks with her aunt in South Groveland.

Arthur Brisette and William McKee of Bradford have been visiting in town this week.

E. B. George, clerk of the superior court for Essex County and district deputy of the Masons, entertained a party of local lodge men at Salem, Tuesday.

Rev. Frank R. Shipman will conduct the services at the Farnham district school, North Andover, Sunday afternoon.

Our genial hardwareman H. McLawlin is telling some very "taking" fish stories as the result of a few days sojourn around Buzzards Bay.

Peter D. Smith, junior vice commander of the Massachusetts G. A. R., has returned from Buffalo where he attended the national encampment of veterans of the late war.

Miss Addie L. Wardwell of Greenville, N. H., has been spending a week with relatives in town. To-morrow she will return to Greenville where she is a teacher in the public schools.

Stephen Woodbridge, who was arraigned Saturday, charged with being a vagrant, was released by Judge Poor Monday, on condition that he would leave town.

Miss Anna L. Dawes, daughter of ex-Senator Dawes of Pittsfield, and Mrs. Anna Smith Barnard, of Worcester, who used to be classmates and close friends at Abbot Academy, are spending a few days with Miss McKeen, at Sunset Lodge.

A Haverhill man, whose name could not be ascertained, had a lively experience in town Sunday afternoon. His horse became frightened by an electric car on Main Street and ran away. The man was thrown and the carriage smashed. The horse was stopped in Frye Village. The Haverhill man was badly shaken but not seriously injured.

The family of Lyman A. Belknap are enjoying an extended outing this season. With the Parkfield Hotel, Kittery Point, as a central location, one and another of the members are making side trips to various points of interest in the country and by the seashore. During the season J. Lyman Belknap has been spending a short time in Newport and Ogunquit and is now in Halifax and St. Johns for three weeks. Miss Maude T. Belknap is making a brief visit with her friend, Miss Florence Aldrich, daughter of Judge Aldrich of Littleton, N. H. John Belknap recently returned from a cruise of six weeks from Boston to Rockland, Me., New York, Portsmouth and Exeter. Rejoining the family later at Kittery Point, he is now spending the remainder of his vacation with his father at Young's Hotel, York beach.

O. Chapman's store has been opened this week by its new owner.

Edward H. Berry has gone to Boothbay Me., for his vacation.

George Ripley and family have left Liverpool for New York on the Gallia.

Miss Watson, principal of Abbot Academy, returned to town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alden enjoyed a trolley ride to Salisbury beach to-day.

Miss Helen Chandler of Auburndale is visiting Miss Maud M. Cole.

The new millinery store in the Musgrove block was opened Wednesday.

Town pay-day will be Tuesday, since Monday is a holiday.

"Unspoken Words" was the subject of the King's Daughters meeting, Thursday evening.

See ad in another column for book keeper wanted.

A. B. Wiggin and family have moved from Salem Street into T. J. Farmer's house.

Mrs. Geo. A. Parker and son Carl and Miss Florence Parker are spending a few weeks at Plymouth, Mass.

Richardson & Pitman have started work on O. Chapman's new house on Locke Street.

Richardson & Pitman will start work Monday, on a two-tenement house for J. W. Barnard on Temple Court.

A new underwriters' 1000-gallon fire pump is being placed in position at Smith & Dove's mill.

Miss Marcia S. Richards, teacher in the public schools of Greenville, N. H., will return to-morrow.

Miss Susie Abbott has accepted a position as assistant in the Registrar's office of Phillips Academy.

Miss Marion Morse of Newton Highlands spent the week with her friend, Miss Marcia S. Richards.

The cricket game to have been played between an eleven from the Andover club and the Bostocs, on Labor Day, has been cancelled by the Boston team.

No word has as yet been received by Postmaster Goldsmith relative to the result of the examination for positions in the postal service recently held here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jenkins returned home from Whiting, Me., where they have been spending four weeks with relatives.

The union picnic of St. Augustine, St. Joseph and St. Thomas churches at Shawsheen River Grove last Saturday was a most enjoyable affair. The attendance was large.

It is expected that the Memorial Hall Library will be reopened for the distribution of books some day next week. The work of preparing the new catalogue is progressing rapidly and it is probable that all the books will be placed back on the shelves by to-morrow night.

The Andover cricket team will go to East Boston on Monday to play a return game with the East Boston club. The following players have been selected: Capt. Bruce, Rhodes, A. B. Saunders, Bottomly, Dick, Porter, Callum, Wilkie, McDermott, Sullivan, Scott and another. The team will leave on the 7.48 train.

Andover Colony, Pilgrim Fathers, held a very enjoyable "Grab Party" at their regular meeting last evening. A large delegation of visiting Pilgrims from Lawrence was present. After a generous collation had been disposed of, dancing was enjoyed until a late hour.

The small steamer, which has carried many a picnic party for a sail on Haggett's pond, was burned by an incendiary, Friday night. The boat had been launched on the shore near the house of Charles Flint, who owns the craft, for over a year. Mr. Flint was attending the G. A. R. encampment at Buffalo, when the boat was burned. The steamer had not been in commission for some time, but was in fairly good condition and the loss is considerable. It is thought that mischievous boys set the fire. The case will probably be investigated.

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[SPECIAL TO THE TOWNSMAN]

CATSKILL MOUNTAIN HOUSE, SEPT.

From the table-like ledge which juts out just in front of the old Mountain House, one can sit and look over a view comprising portions of four states. The thickly wooded side of South Mountain drops almost perpendicularly over two thousand feet from under this ledge, so the effect is much the same as that of looking over the extensive panorama from the car of a balloon. The forest below is dense, the luxuriant green being only broken here and there by the gray skeleton of a once stately pine,—giants of the woods which have lived out their natural life and now stand like so many sentinels of time, gaunt and bleached by many season's suns and storms. From the base of the Mountain a panorama of extraordinary picturesque beauty stretches away as far as the eye can reach. It is like an enormous patchwork quilt containing squares and triangles of grain fields, irregular patches of woodlands, and strips of meadowlands, and dotted here and there by a tiny town or hamlet. Away over to the eastward the Hudson winds like a silvery ribbon, here and there specked by an island. Sixty miles of the noble River can be seen. Beyond the River the fields grow smaller and smaller till distance obliterates tangible form and veils them in hazy blue. The far eastern horizon is outlined by the dim lines of mountains as far as it is visible. The Green Mountains are, on the north, the Berkshires overruled by tall Mount Everett are on the east, and the rolling hills of Connecticut terminate the line to the southward.

Sitting on the broad veranda of the hotel, with this glorious expanse of country greeting the vision and the wind rustling in the trees back of the house, the spirit of the place which most impresses one, is that of rare peacefulness. Indeed none of the other popular resorts frequented by New Yorkers offer such desirable opportunities for solid rest and recuperation as does this portion of the Catskills. The season at Newport or Saratoga is one giddy whirl of social functions; Lenox is ponderously exclusive and prim, and more or less formality is creeping into the Adirondack and Lake George resorts. But here in the Catskills all traces of the city's whirl are left behind and it requires a distinct effort to even think of business perplexities or noisy streets when confronted by these wonders of Nature.

Although the season is drawing to a close and people are beginning to get back to town, the mountain paths are by no means yet deserted and there are still a goodly number of guests at this old hostelry, which, for nearly seventy years, has furnished comfortable accommodation to city folk. The men and younger women have generally adopted the easy golf suits which are, by the way, ideally fitted for mountain climbing and tramping. It is conventional in the Catskills to do the unconventional, and frequently the sweater and the golf suit invade the dining-room or the parlor. Walking, fishing and driving are the favorite forms of recreation up here. The woods ring with the voices of merry parties equipped with Alpine stocks or rough staffs cut from the younger trees. A delightful feature of this season has been the evening concerts on the broad veranda of the Hotel Kaaterskill, two miles south of here. It has been a favorite diversion, especially on moonlight nights, to walk over to these concerts following the path which leads along the edge of the mountain and which discloses at every few steps glimpses of the great view which has made this particular path a favorite with lovers of scenic grandeur. The path winds up and down and in and out among some curious natural formations. There is Pudding-stone Hall, a narrow passage between the ledge and an enormous block of pudding-stone; a projecting ledge presenting a good likeness to the face of the Sphinx; the Fairy Spring, a beautiful grotto of moss-covered rock, and the Elfin Pass, a deep but narrow fissure in the main ledge. Another favorite evening diversion is boating on the two beautiful lakes which are just back of the Mountain House on top of the mountain, their elevation being 2,138 feet. South Lake, the larger, has an area of thirty-five acres, and North Lake covers some twenty-five acres. The forest comes down to the waters of both and is reflected in their mirror-like surfaces. Boats may be procured at the little rustic boat house and to drift lazily along under the shadow of the shore on a night when the moon has looked over the mountain and silvered the waters, is a pleasure which can be most keenly appreciated by the city man who is far away from the cares and strifes of the business world.

This region of the Catskills is prolific in beautiful scenery. A mile or so from the Lakes are the Kaaterskill Falls, the grandest in the whole Catskill Range. From the top of a rocky precipice the water dashes out into the air and falls one hundred and sixty feet to a rocky table, then dashes on, and as if not content with its first leap, plunges eighty feet more in the second fall. Nature has carved out the rocks behind the falls into a great amphitheatre, so that one may pass along the fern-covered rocks entirely behind the rushing water. Many artists have reproduced these falls on canvas and Bryant has sung their praises in a poem the first verse of which says:

"Midst greens and shades the Kaaterskill leaps,
From cliffs where the wood-flower clings;
All summer he moistens his verdant steps,
With the sweet light spray of the mountain springs;
And he shakes the woods on the mountain side,
When they drip with the rains of Autumn tide."

A few miles walk to the south from the Mountain House brings one to the deep ravine or gorge which the old Dutch settlers named Kaaterskill Clove. Nearly every mile of this romantic gorge is endowed with legendary interest. A short way up the Clove is the time-stained old house in which Rip Van Winkle is said to have lived, and down against the base of the mountain nestles the little town into whose sleepy street Rip wandered after his long slumber. Outside the old house hangs an antique picture of old Rip the age of which cannot be accounted for by the oldest inhabitant. A short way from the house is the historic rock upon which Van Winkle slept those twenty years.

Originally all who came up the mountain were obliged to either walk or ride up (and then walk up the steep grades) in the lumbering old mountain stages. A few years ago, however, an inclined railway was constructed from the valley below to the crest of the mountain within a stone's throw of the Mountain House. In its length, elevation, and carrying capacity this road exceeds any other inclined railway in the world. The cars are hoisted by steel cables operated by powerful engines at the summit. The cars are coupled to a loup, one car always descending at exactly the same rate of speed as another ascends. The railway is seven thousand feet long and ascends 1600 feet in this distance, the trip occupying ten minutes. A trip either up or down the line affords a magnificent view. The passengers sit with their backs to the mountain side, and as the car ascends the entire panorama of the Hudson River Valley and the Berkshire Hills is brought into view.

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She Wears Her Cross.

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"I have never had a day's sickness in my life," said a middle aged man the other day.

"What a comfort it would be," sighs some poor invalid, "to be in his place for a year or two." Yet half of the invalids we see might be just as healthy as he, if they would only take proper care of themselves, eat proper food—and digest it.

It's so strange that such simple things are overlooked by those who want health.

Food makes health.

It makes strength—and strength wards off sickness. The man who had never been sick was strong because he always digested his food, and you could become the same by helping your stomach to work as well as his. Shaker Digestive Cordial will help your stomach and will make you strong and healthy by making the food you eat make you fat.

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IT WAS A REAL FIGHT

A PIECE OF STAGE REALISM THE GALLERY DIDN'T APPRECIATE.

The Hero Had Some Difficulty In Carrying Out the Intentions of the Author. How Two Actors Settled a Disagreement and Lost Their Jobs.

Every day one sees things which force him to believe that Barnum said it all when he declared that "the American people like to be humbugged." They will applaud the bogus, the make believe, and allow the genuine—or, to use a worse bit of slang, "the real thing"—to go off the scene without so much as "a hand."

Fine frenzies in the dramatic business are a waste of energy, so I am told by a couple of actors, and here is the story, a tale of how two ambitious ones gave to the exasperating public perhaps the greatest bit of stage realism every presented and received for their pains—and bruises—an awful silence and a few pointed remarks from the gallery critics. I forget what the play was, and who the actors were has nothing whatever to do with the matter at this time. They are both stars today, however. One did heroic parts and the other the "Ha, ha; I'll steal the girl." They had played in several pieces together and were friends. One was a believer in real tears and all that goes to constitute living the part, while the other believed that at no time should the actor allow the lines or situations of the piece to make him forget himself.

In the piece which they were playing the hero and the villain meet at a critical moment and fight. In case the hero failed to settle his opponent—well, he got his salary for doing it, so it had to occur.

The fight was rehearsed and was made to look real to a startling degree. The gallery used to go wild and the whole house resounded with the applause, but this did not suit the villain, who believed in realism. It was his belief that a real fight would make a hit. I believe I mentioned the fact that they were friends. That was true. They were up to the moment where one, in a moment of indiscretion, attempted to criticise the other. Of course everybody knows that when that occurs all friendship ceases—between actors. Of course there were coarse remarks passed, and the one who believed in realism and being an actor off and on finally folded his arms and said, "When and where?"

"Right here, if you like. It's a short job anywhere."

"You think so, eh? Well, it shall occur in our fight scene tonight. For once the public shall see what they pay for. The plot of the play necessitates that you vanquish me. We shall see whether it is so short a job."

The worst of the quarrel was that they were both athletes, good wrestlers and boxers and willing.

The play dragged slowly that night until the fight scene.

The hero's line, "It is either you or I, Reginald Marshallson," was answered by—in an undertone—"You bet it is, and I'll mark you so you won't play for a month."

Instead of going to a clinch, as usual, they both sparred about for an opening. They were too long in finding it, and from the gallery a critic shouted: "W'at's de matter wid youse? Why don't ye git togedder?"

Then they both led and landed with a wallop. Then they clinched. The villain back heeled the hero, and down they went.

"Fight like a man, not like a dog," whispered the hero in hoarse tones.

The villain allowed him to get on his feet, and they began to spar again. About the time the gallery got restless the hero landed a right on the villain's eye that sent him reeling. Had he reeled the other way all would have been well, as the hero would have gone on with the piece, but as the hero crossed the stage toward him the realist rushed and knocked him down with a swinging left.

Now, by all the laws of melodrama the villain at no time should get the better of the hero in a personal encounter. The gallery knew that and roundly hissed the hero for so far forgetting himself. The stage manager knew it and ran to one of the wings to prompt him. The hero knew it, and he went back at the villain for keeps.

They fought for five minutes all over the stage. They knocked down papier mache trees, a stoop to a house and a fence, besides each other. The whole company stood in the wings watching the mill, and the manager cursed and made awful threats in a stage whisper, but somehow the audience was not impressed. The gallery yelled: "Yer fakin. Why don't ye fight?" The balcony, from which on previous nights waves of approval had broken, sat quiet, bored and sullen. The parquet, always willing to follow the lead from above on previous occasions, now sat glum, waiting until the very bad imitation of a fight should end.

The hero fought desperately. He must win. The plot of the piece worked out from his victory, but the villain clinched and fought as he had never dreamed of fighting. In spite of warnings from the wings he refused to be knocked senseless and allow the hero to go on and rescue the girl.

At last the stage manager threatened them with the curtain, and the hero with one mighty effort freed himself from the grasp of the realist and, rushing toward the house in which the heroine was supposed to be, cried with a harelip accent: "Beware of me, Reginald Marshallson! My just purpose shall not be thwarted."

As he had one eye closed and his mouth swollen out of heroic proportions the sentence did not cause the gallery to make any particular fuss. The heroine refused to allow him to kiss her in the rescue scene, and the manager discharged them both.—Chicago Times-Herald.

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"Georgiana," said Mr. Dalrymple, "it seems to me that you spend altogether too much time worrying about what other folks are likely to think about you. Why don't you follow my example and have a little independence? As long as I know that I am doing my duty as a man what do I care how others like my style?"

"I don't know," Mrs. Dalrymple replied, "what you mean. In what way have I been worrying about what other folks think of me?"

"Oh, in a hundred ways," her husband answered. "You wouldn't wear the waist you have on if it were not for the fact that all the other women wear them and would think you couldn't afford it if you didn't have one. You wouldn't care whether you had lace curtains at the windows if other folks didn't have them. You wouldn't spend money for a hundred and one other things that you could get along without just as well as not if you were not always trying to pose before other people."

"Well," Mrs. Dalrymple assented, for she was not disposed to quarrel over the matter, "it is perhaps as you say. I am sorry that it is so, but I can't help it. Aren't you afraid you'll be late at the office this morning? And you haven't put on your necktie this morning. How did you come to forget it?"

"By George!" he exclaimed, looking at his watch, "it's nearly 8 o'clock now. I don't know how I happened to forget my necktie. Where is it? I must hurry."

"Oh, never mind the tie this morning," his wife said. "You've got a clean shirt and collar on. Go without the tie."

"What!" shouted William Dalrymple. "Go down town without a necktie! You must think I'm crazy. Why, the boys in the office would guy the life out of me, and people would think I didn't have money enough to buy one. Here it is. Goodby."

Then Mrs. Dalrymple sat down and thought, and two little wrinkles with merry curves appeared at the corners of her mouth.—Cleveland Leader.

UNUSUAL LEGAL DECISION.

But It Was Emphatically Indorsed by the Spectators.

"I heard the late Judge John R. Grace of the court of appeals of Kentucky set aside the verdict of a jury once under circumstances that to my mind did him infinite credit," said Representative John S. Rhea of that state to a Washington Post representative.

"It seems that a poor woman, who was on the verge of starvation and who was the sole support of four little children, went into a neighbor's smokehouse and purloined a piece of bacon. The proof was positive, and the jury reluctantly returned a verdict of guilty. When the finding of the jury was read, Judge Grace, who at that time presided over the Fourteenth judicial district, rising to his feet, said in the most emphatic tones:

"'The court orders that the verdict in this case be set aside, and I want to declare here that in all cases where an unfortunate woman is on trial for stealing food, taken to keep her offspring from starving, it will require 18 men to convict her of the crime in this court. The defendant is discharged from custody.'

"The announcement was greeted with applause from the spectators, and the general sentiment was that Judge Grace had acted not only as befitted a chivalrous man, but that his ruling was right. Theft to keep innocent babes from perishing of hunger can scarcely be called a crime."

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To the heirs-at law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Catherine Conway, late of Andover, in said County widow, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Annie Dougherty who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the sixth day of September, A.D. 1897, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

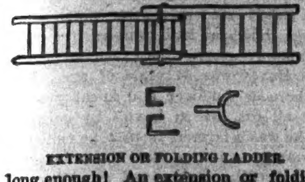
J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

FRUIT & FLOWERS

AN EXTENSION LADDER.

It Consists of Two Single Ladders of Any Length Desired.

How often men lift long, heavy ladders to reach high objects and then find themselves unable to reach the object on account of the ladder not being quite



EXTENSION OR FOLDING LADDER.

long enough! An extension or folding ladder, illustrated and described a while ago in The Rural New Yorker, is easily made and is very handy for picking fruit or any other work requiring a long ladder.

It consists of two single ladders of any length desired. Ten feet each make about the right length. The sides should be made of pine, 2 by 3 inches. The rounds or steps should be of seasoned hard wood. About two feet from the top of the bottom section bolt two flat pieces of iron, 2 by 3 inches, the top part of the iron above the rounds far enough to admit the top section.

These flat pieces of iron will keep the top from falling backward. On the bottom of the top section bolt two pieces the shape of a half circle, as shown in the cut. These will rest on the rounds of the bottom section at any desired place. The top section should be made just wide enough to fit nicely inside the bottom section. The writer who describes this ladder says, "I can start up this ladder, and as I go up push up the top to the desired height, place the half circle irons on a round, and I am ready to go to the very top with perfect safety."

Fertilizing Peach Trees.

From the New Jersey station comes a report upon two continuous experiments with the application of different fertilizers to peach trees, one experiment having been continued for eight years. Various combinations of fertilizers were employed. The conclusions reached are that it is advantageous to manure peach orchards on lands of medium fertility; that manuring extends the profitable bearing periods of the trees; that complete fertilizers are preferable to single elements or combinations of two elements, and that chemical fertilizers are more profitable than barnyard manure. Of the single elements potash has proved the most valuable.

The second experiment is designed to test the effect of an excess of plant food elements on the health and productiveness of peach trees and also the effect of nitrogen and phosphoric acid from different sources. The experiment has been in course for five years. The effect of fertilizers is not particularly noticeable on the trees, although a deeper color and stronger growth of foliage is apparent on the fertilized plats. The most decided increase in yield has been obtained by the use of nitrogen and phosphoric acid applied in the form of organic matter by means of ground bone and ground fish.

Injury From Overpruning.

Most of our American varieties of grapes are very strong growers and will not bear the severe pruning to which German and French vineyardists subject their vines. We plant our vines farther apart than do European vintners and must leave proportionally more wood. As the vines grow older it is generally found necessary to take out alternate vines so as to let each vine occupy twice the trellis space originally allotted to it. Vines thus treated are much less liable to mildew. At the same time some root pruning is advisable by cultivating more deeply and keeping the roots of the vines where they will be less affected by sudden changes of temperature that usually precede attacks of mildew and grape rot.—American Cultivator.

Trees For a Grove.

There is a good deal of dissatisfaction with the catalpa, and a great many who have planted it extensively wish they had not done so. It does not behave well as a grove tree, says a writer in the Iowa Homestead. His experience in growing a grove which contains about 11,000 trees is that it is a good plan to plant soft maples for quick growth, interspersing them freely with the ash, so that in time the ash can be made the permanent grove by gradually thinning out the maples. He has also tried the black locust mingled with trees that afford a dense shade. This makes one of the quickest groves that he knows of.

Floral Brevities.

The prairie rose has been adapted as the state flower in Iowa.

Numbered among profitable carnations are Red, Jubilee, Pink, Albertini, Light Pink, Daybreak, Dark Pink, Tidal Wave, White, Lizzie McGowan, Yellow, Goldfinch, Variegated, Armazindy.

Rural New Yorker is lavish in praise of the new St. John's wort, Hypericum moserianum. "It is a marvelous bloomer, and its blooming industry begins early in the season and lasts until cold weather. The flowers are of an intense yellow, two inches or more in diameter."

Meehan's Monthly says: Nature first shows a desire to form a double flower. The florist encourages the desire. Double field buttercups are not uncommon.

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EASY FOR CHIMMIE.

HOW A SMART NEW YORK YOUNGSTER GOT THE JOB.

An Office Boy Who Didn't Smoke Cigarettes Was Wanted, and Every Applicant's Fingers Were Closely Examined, But the Man of Affairs Was Outwitted.

A prosperous man of affairs who has his offices in a down town skyscraping structure entered the building the other day with a disturbed look on his face. Although a man with full confidence in himself and one whose judgment was considered second to no one else's in the street, he was extremely doubtful of the result of the task before him. He was in trouble because his office boy had left him and he was forced to engage another. The boy who had gone had been a pretty good one as boys go. He had bossed the boss and run the office for about a year and was all right when he had his own way, but one unfortunate afternoon he told the boss that he wanted to get off, as his brother-in-law had died and he desired to go to the funeral.

"I want to go to the ball game myself," said the "old man," chuckling, as he recalled how many times that old funeral excuse had been sprung on him by office boys, "so I guess, James, you will have to mind shop today."

James didn't appear at the office next morning, but an irate woman who said she was his mother did, and she soundly berated the employer for his inhumanity in keeping James away from his brother-in-law's funeral.

The boss tried to explain matters by saying that he thought James only wanted an excuse to go to the ball game and that he did not know there had been a death in the family, but it was no good. The whole family branded the old man as a brute of the deepest dye, and James did not return to his duties.

In consequence of this the employer inserted an advertisement in one of the newspapers for an office boy, and he had got down to the office half an hour earlier than usual to receive the applicants for the place.

There was a long line of them in the hallway in front of his office, and he heard much criticism, some favorable and some otherwise, on his general appearance as he pushed his way through the throng. He called the boys into his office one by one and subjected each of them to a searching examination as to his experience, fitness, etc. He invariably finished up with the question, "Do you smoke cigarettes?" The boys as invariably declared that they did not.

"Never smoked one o' ther dope sticks in me life," declared the first boy called into the office.

"Didn't, eh?" replied the "old man." "Let me see your fingers." The youngster's fingers were stained a deep dirty yellow color, and he was told he was not wanted.

"Dat's not cigarute stain, dat ain't," insisted the second boy called into the office. "Dat's paint off me fader's house."

The excuse wouldn't work, however, and he was ushered out, as were several more young aspirants for office honors.

Finally a bright eyed, redheaded youngster entered the office and answered all the questions propounded to him in a satisfactory way.

"Now, my boy," came the final test, "tell me truthfully, do you smoke cigarettes?"

"What's them? Those little paper cigars?" answered the youth.

"Yes, exactly."

"Nope. Never drew one uf them inter me lungs in me life," continued the boy.

"Let me see your hands."

The boy poked out a chubby fist at him. The man examined it critically, but failed to detect the slightest evidence of tobacco stain.

"You're engaged," he finally said.

"Bully for you!" replied the youth. "So long. I'll be ter work in de morning." He then went out, whistling "There's Only One Girl In the World For Me," and joined his anxious comrades in the hallway.

"Youse fellers can all go home," he said.

"What's yer given us? Did yer get der job?" piped half a dozen voices.

"Bet yer life," replied the urchin.

There was a loud murmur of surprise from the crowd, and finally one of the youngsters exclaimed:

"How'd yer do it, Chimmy? De old man said dat he didn't want no dope stick smokers, an yer knows yer was de wursest dope fiend in der push."

"Oh, youse fellers was so slow dat yer make me tired," replied Chimmie in a disgusted tone of voice. "Course I hit de dope sticks, but d'ye t'ink I wusn't cute 'nough ter keep it from de ole man?"

"Guess yer had a pull or yer couldn't have fooled his joblots," said one of the youngsters.

"Easiest t'ing in de world," answered Chimmy. "As soon as I read his advertisement in de poiper I knew dat he wus ag'in dope sticks, so what does I do but soak me fingers in turpentine all night, an in de morning dey wus as clean as a newborn babe's."—New York Tribune.

His Way of Smoking Glass.

Murphy—Well, this bates the divil all out.

Mrs. Murphy—Fwat does?

Murphy—Dooley tole me that if I shmoked a piece of glass I'd be able to see the sphots on the sun. Sure, ain't I fairly kilt wid thrying to make me pipe draw? 'Tis the way, I'm thinking, that either I haven't the right kind of glass or else Dooley's been fooling me.—London Tit-Bits.

Shakespeare wrote "native and to the manner born." "To the manor born" is believed to be an American innovation. There is not a single editor of Shakespeare who admits that reading, but there is a wide belief in it, absolutely ungrounded.

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Editorial Cinders.

The smile with which the Main Street driver looks upon the rebuilding of the Main Street roadway, will soon be overshadowed by that of the Main Street pedestrian, for we learn this morning that Supt. Chandler is to concrete the west sidewalk from the Taylor residence to town.

The old walk has long been disagreeable and humpy, and its rebuilding will be one of the most popular and most needed pieces of work the highway department could perform.

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There is one excellent County official who is likely to be undisturbed this year, and that is County Treasurer Jenkins. Mr. Jenkins is a model official and a treasurer whose administration has been able and economical. The public service does not secure too many men of his stamp and his retention term after term shows that there is a goodly share of common sense among Essex County voters after all.

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The breaking of the dam at Clinton, by the unexpected rush of water let in under the direction of one of the civil engineers in the employ of the state, will probably cost the state a pretty penny. Like many another self opinionated man he refused to heed the warnings of those who apparently knew the natural conditions better than he did, and a disastrous result followed.

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The "Indian Ridge lawn party" is now demanding the energies of the half dozen excellent ladies whose interest has never flagged in behalf of the preservation of Indian Ridge. May their already splendid success be added to.

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One more week and the youth of the land begin to invade Andover. The old town has on her richest attire in which to welcome the new addition to her population.

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Everything indicates that Andover has a pretty snappy ball team in the Social club aggregation.

Andover Guild.

During September, the Superintendent's office will be open Monday and Tuesday afternoons from 3 to 5 o'clock. After October 1, every afternoon except Wednesday and Saturday at the same hour.

Dump Your Ashes.

The School Committee are very desirous of abating the nuisance occasioned by the low bog in the northwest corner of the Punchard grounds. That it may be filled at little expense the soil has been removed and the place is now ready for a public dump, for *all clean solid matter* like ashes and refuse dirt. This does *not* mean tin cans and old glass and crockery.

It's New Hampshire's most Famous.

Centre Harbor is a very popular summer resort, and well it might be, for a more beautiful spot is not to be found in New Hampshire than the abiding place on the shores of Lake Winnipesaukee. The Lake is many feet above the sea level, and on every side towers the peaks of the famous White Mountains. No less than three hundred islands of varying sizes are scattered over its area, which are in themselves, charming excursion points. Various boats ply to and fro between the landing but the trip over all others is on the steamer Mt. Washington. This craft is of sufficient size to accomodate fully a thousand passengers, and its tour of the lake covers not less than sixty miles, stopping at all of the larger points though only after ploughing its way in and about among its islands and coves. The Boston & Maine Railroad has arranged for an excursion to Centre Harbor from this station for September 10th, the rate for the round trip being only $2.00. These tickets are good on regular trains and information regarding train connections can be obtained at Railroad Stations.

Did it ever occur to you whose hair is thin and constantly falling off that this can be prevented? Hall's Hair Renewer is a sure remedy.

ESSEX COUNTY G. A. R. PARADE.

Event To Be Held Sept. 18. Bartlett Post 99 Will Be in Third Division.

Arrangements have been completed for the parade of the Grand Army posts of Essex county to be held in Lawrence, Sept. 18. George L. Gage of Lawrence has been chosen chief marshal and Charles H. Littlefield, chief of staff.

In his general orders, Chief Marshal Gage announces that the headquarters of the chief marshal will be at the State armory on Hampshire street, south of Essex street. The divisions will form as follows: First division will form on Essex street, right resting on Hampshire street; second division, on Franklin street, north of Essex Street; third division, on Franklin street, south of Essex street.

Carriages containing invited guests will form on Methuen street, east of Franklin street. The column will start promptly at 11.30 o'clock and will pass over the following route: Through Essex street to Jackson, to Haverhill, to Broadway, to Essex, to Amesbury, to State armory, where dinner will be served.

Chiefs of divisions will report to the chief marshal on their arrival in town. Aids will be at the station to give all needed information to the Posts on their arrival. Aids to the chief marshal will report for duty at his headquarters at nine o'clock.

The formation of the parade will be as follows:

FORMATION OF COLUMN.

Chief Marshal, George L. Gage of Lawrence.
Chief of Staff, Charles H. Littlefield of Lawrence.

Aids, Comrades Amos H. Gilman, Charles H. Stevens, Thomas J. Cote, Henry K. Webster, Charles P. Morrill, James W. Joyce, Jere D. Drew, Joseph E. Buswell, John W. Towle, James Lane, John H. George, John J. Bunker.

FIRST DIVISION.

Chief, William H. McFarlane, Post 5, Lynn.

Aids, Needham Post 39, Lawrence; Gen. Lauder, Post 5, Lynn; Gen. James Appleton, Post 128, Ipswich; Phil H. Sheridan, Post 88, Salem; Allen Post 67, Manchester; Union Post 50, Peabody; Preston Post 88, Beverly Farms; Gen. J. L. Bates, Post 116, Swampscott.

SECOND DIVISION.

Chief, Benjamin F. Cook, Post, 45, Gloucester.

Aides, Col. Allen, Post 45, Gloucester; Wm. B. Greene, Post 100, Methuen; O. W. Wallace, Post 106, Rockport; Maj. Howe, Post 47, Haverhill; Charles Sumner, Post 10, Groveland; Ward Post 90, Danvers; A. W. Bartlett, Post 49; Newburyport; Maj. Boyd, Post 102, West Newbury.

THIRD DIVISION.

Chief, J. Warren Berry, Post 99, Andover.

Aides, Gen. W. F. Bartlett, Post 99, Andover; John Goodwin, Jr. Post 82, Marblehead; O. H. P. Sargent, Post 102, Essex; Everett Peabody Post 108, Georgetown; John Chipman Jr., Post 89, Beverly; E. P. Wallace, Post 122, Amesbury; Gen. E. W. Hincks, Post 99, Saugus; Col. C. R. Mudge, Post 114, Merrimac.

This order is given with the supposition that all the Posts of Essex County will be represented and is subject to change.

A Friendly Meeting.

There will be an opportunity for every body in Andover to meet and exchange greetings after the summer separation at a Lawn Party to be given in behalf of the Indian Ridge Memorial Park, at Mr. G. W. W. Dove's, Sept. 25 from 2 to 6 P M. if pleasant, otherwise on Oct. 2nd at the same time and place. Let everybody come with the same cheerful face which was shown on May 20th, 1896, and share in the amusements, and refreshments to be provided.

Tickets of admission 25 cents, children under twelve years, 15 cents.

A full program will be given later.

Free Church Picnic.

The Free Church Sunday school picnic held at Canobie Lake, Saturday, was a most successful affair. About 200 persons attended and enjoyed the varied programme arranged for the day's outing.

The result of the sports was as follows:

1-4 mile for men—First prize, W. S. Rhodes; second, W. Coutts; third, W. Lindsay.

Ladies' spoon and potato race—First prize, Miss Cecelia Kydd; second, Miss Gertrude Cole

100 yards dash, for boys—First prize, James Leslie; second, James Kydd.

Sack race for boys—First prize, James Saunders; second, George Lawson.

Skipping rope, for girls—First prize, Miss Annie Wilkie; second, Miss Maggie Gordon.

50-yards dash, for girls—First prize, Miss Maggie Gordon; second, Miss Alice Soutar.

Throwing base ball—First prize, James Saunders; second, John Kydd.

150-yards dash, for boys—First prize, Edward Main; second, John Kydd.

Spoon and potato race, for boys—First prize James Saunders; second, George Lawson.

Running jump—First prize, John Kydd; second, James Saunders.

A baseball game was one of the features of the day. A nine representing the Boys' Brigade met a team composed of members of Rev. Frederic A. Wilson's Sunday school class and was defeated 13 to 8. The prize was a water melon, but the victors had a meagre share of the spoils, the Boys' Brigade being determined to atone for their defeat in some way.

A hacking cough keeps the bronchial tubes in a state of constant irritation, which, if not speedily removed, may lead to chronic bronchitis. No prompter remedy can be found than Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Its effect is immediate and the result permanent.

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BASEBALL.

Salem Centre, 11; Andover 8.

The Andover Social club nine, which has been playing winning ball this season, met defeat Saturday at the hands of the strong Salem Centre, N. H. team.

The contest was expected to be a close one, but it was predicted that the Andover nine would be able to down the New Hampshire boys, the local battery being counted upon to pull out a victory against great odds. It was a stubborn fight and the game went to New Hampshire by a score of 11 to 8.

The Salem boys clinched the game in the first inning by scoring three runs and shutting Andover out. They added two more in the third before the home team had sent a man across the plate. Andover then took a brace and scored four runs in the next three innings, without allowing their opponents to add a single run. The Salem boys were too fast, however, and they added six more to their score in the seventh and eighth innings, against four for Andover. The home team made a strong bid for the game in the ninth but failed to score more than three runs.

Maslin hit the ball safely five times and once for two bases. Fairbanks and Marble also batted well for Salem. For the Social club Saunders, Little, and Stewart led in batting. The last named made a pretty double play unassisted.

The score:

SALEM CENTRE.

	AB	R	IB	TB	PO	A	E
Smith, 2b.	5	1	1	1	2	1	1
Beaubeau, 3b.	5	2	0	0	0	1	2
Fairbanks, ss.	5	2	3	3	0	2	0
Maslin, c.	5	2	5	7	10	0	0
Mitchell, p.	4	0	1	1	1	11	0
McCartey, 1b.	4	1	1	1	11	1	0
Foster, cf.	4	0	0	0	0	0	1
Langley, rf.	4	1	1	1	1	1	0
Marble, lf.	4	2	2	2	2	0	0
Totals	40	11	14	16	27	16	4

ANDOVER SOCIAL CLUB.

	AB	R	IB	TB	PO	A	E
Saunders, p.	5	2	2	3	0	11	1
Knipes, 2b.	5	0	0	0	0	2	1
Crowley, c.	3	2	0	0	11	2	1
McNally, 3b.	5	1	1	1	2	2	1
Little, cf.	4	1	2	3	0	0	0
Stewart, ss.	5	1	2	2	2	1	1
Hilton, lf.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sweeney, 1b.	4	0	0	0	9	0	1
Conelly, rf.	4	1	1	1	0	0	0
Totals,	38	8	8	10	24	18	6

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Salem Centre	3	0	2	0	0	0	2	4	0	— 11
Social Club	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	1	3	— 8

Two base hits, Maslin, Saunders, Little Struck out by Saunders, 10; by Mitchell, 8. Bases on balls, by Mitchell, 5. Double plays Stewart and Crowley and Sweeney. Time 1 h. 5 min.

On the Diamond.

The Riversides will play the Methuen team to-morrow.

The Cuban Giants expect to be able to arrange a game with the Haverhill Blues to be played at Andover to-morrow.

The Riversides were defeated at Shawsheen River Grove Saturday, by a picked nine, 18 to 4.

Leon Saunders and William Crowley of the Andover Social club nine were the battery for the Lawrence lawyers in their game with the Lawrence police Monday. The lawyers won by a score of 5 to 8.

The Social club nine will play the Salem, N. H. team on the Phillips Academy campus to-morrow afternoon. This will be the rubber game, both teams having one victory to their credit. The Andover boys will make a strong effort to win and the Salem players will not let the game go without a struggle. The contest is sure to be one of the most interesting of the season.

A. O. U. W. Excursion.

Many members of Lincoln lodge, A. O. U. W., will attend the excursion and convocation of the A. O. U. W. lodges of Merrimac Valley, which will be held at Salisbury beach tomorrow. Special cars at reduced rates will leave Haverhill, Merrimac, Amesbury and Newburyport in the morning. A good shore dinner will be served at reduced rates.

At 11 o'clock the following races will be held:

Boy's foot race, for sons of members, between the ages of 12 and 15 years. Three cash prizes.

Fat men's race, for members over 200 lbs. Three cash prizes.

3 legged race, for members. Two cash prizes.

Potato race, for ladies only. Three cash prizes.

At 2.30 p. m., P. G. M. W. Judge A. S. Andrews of Augusta, Me., will make a short address.

At 3.30 a tug of war contest will take place. This will be followed by a baseball game between the married and single men of the order.

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Obituary.

JOHN C. HOVEY.

John C. Hovey, who had been critically ill at his home on Bartlet street for some time, died Monday morning about 3 o'clock. Mr. Hovey had been twice injured in accidents, and a fall which he sustained last spring, is believed to have produced injuries which culminated fatally.

A few years ago, Mr. Hovey was thrown from his carriage by a runaway horse and so badly cut in the head that his life was despaired of by physicians. The wound was dressed and the injured man slowly recovered after much suffering. His head had troubled him ever since.

Mr. Hovey was 61 years of age. He was born in Andover and spent practically all his life in town. By occupation he was a farmer. In 1862 he enlisted from Andover in the First Massachusetts Heavy Artillery and served as a private the remainder of the war. He was one of the oldest members of Bartlett Post 99, G. A. R. He is survived by a wife and one son.

Funeral services in charge of Rev. Frank R. Shipman, were conducted at the Old South Church, Wednesday afternoon. At the grave in the Spring Grove Cemetery, special services were held by Bartlett Post 99 G. A. R. The bearers were all Grand Army men, Peter D. Smith, George W. Chandler, Brainerd Cummings, George Graffam, Warren Mears and Ballard Holt. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes, including a wreath from the members of Bartlett Post. The services at the church and grave were attended by a large number of Grand Army comrades, members of the Woman's Relief Corps. Sons of Veterans and citizens, who had gathered to pay their last tribute to a departed friend.

G. E. Goodwin's Elbow Broken.

G. E. Goodwin, employed by George Harnden of the Holt district, was seriously injured in an accident on Salem street late Saturday night. He was driving at a rapid rate when his horse stumbled and fell opposite Brechin hall library. Mr. Goodwin was thrown to the ground and his left arm broken at the elbow.

The injured man was taken home by friends who were passing and made as comfortable as possible during the night. Sunday morning, Goodwin was removed to the Lawrence General hospital where the injury was treated.

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Wedding.

COMEAU-HOGAN.

Miss Lizzie Hogan of Lawrence and Arthur Comeau of this town were united in marriage at St. Mary's chapel, Lawrence, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. Flemming in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends of the contracting parties. The bride was charmingly attired in white mulle and she carried a bouquet of bride's roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Ellen Hogan. Mr. Denamont was best man.

In the evening a reception was tendered the young couple at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. David Dunlap, 57 Oak Street, Lawrence. Refreshments were served and several selections were rendered by the Albion trio of this town, Gus Johnson, John J. Bradley, Andrew Doherty, John J. Dummond and John Quin.

Mr. and Mrs. Comeau were the recipients of many useful and valuable wedding presents. They took the 9.40 P.M. train from the north station for Boston and journeyed thence to New York where they will enjoy their honeymoon. Friends from Boston, Malden and Andover were present at the ceremony. The young couple will be at home after Oct. 1, in Andover.

Good Templars.

The Essex District Lodge of Good Templars will meet in convention at Newburyport, Mass., on Monday, September 6th, and tickets good on that day only for Newburyport will be on sale at Boston & Maine Stations in Essex County.

Sunday Train to Exeter, N. H.

It has been decided to continue the 8 A. M. Sunday morning train from Boston to Exeter on Sundays, Sept. 5th and 12th. This will accommodate travellers to Hampton beach from Lawrence, Haverhill and intermediate stations.

Birth.

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Cricket.

ANDOVER, 39; BILLERICA, 23.

The Andover Cricket team played the North Billerica eleven at Billerica, Saturday and won by a score of 39 to 23. Bottomley bowled effectively for Andover and Haddon and Porter led in batting.

The score:

ANDOVER.	
Haddon, c Hutchinson, b Nelson	17
Bottomley, b Whitehead	3
H. Saunders, b "	0
Sullivan, run out	1
Bruce, b Whitehead	0
Porter, b "	9
McDermott, b "	1
Callum, b Nelson	0
Brady, c Broadbow, b Nelson	0
Higginbottom not out	2
Extras	6
Total	39

NORTH BILLERICA	
Hutchinson, b Bottomley	1
Tinker, b Bruce	0
Broadbow, "	4
Nelson, b Bottomley	1
Rodeliff, b Bruce	7
Hoelom, b Bottomley	1
Garner, b "	4
Brown, st Haddon, b Bottomley	0
Whitehead, b Bottomley	1
Higson ran out	0
Doyle not out	1
Extras	3
Total	23

Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock, and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1896	MORN.	NOON.		1897	MORN.	NOON.	
Aug.	27	°65	°77	Aug.	27	°48	°70
"	28	48	75	"	28	62	80
"	29	46	74	"	26	59	76
"	30	52	76	"	30	62	82
"	31	52	74	"	31	52	74
Sept.	1	50	68	Sept.	1	52	78
"	2	40	70	"	2	63	66

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Republican Caucus.

The republican town committee met Wednesday evening and decided to hold the party caucus for the choosing of delegates to the different conventions, Tuesday, Sept. 21, at 8 o'clock.

Firemen's Muster.

There will be a Grand Firemen's muster under the auspices of the Essex agricultural society, at the fair grounds in Peabody, Mass., on the third day of the annual fair, Thursday, Sept. 23, 1897, open to all hand engines in New England.

$400.00 in prizes will be offered, distributed as follows: first prize, $200.00; second prize, 125.00; third prize, $50.00; fourth prize, 25.00. Entrance fee $15.00, admitting one hundred men and music. Entries are to be sent to J. F. Marland, Peabody, Mass., and will close Wednesday, Sept. 22.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. John C. Hovey and son desire to express their gratitude to the members of the Grand Army, and all neighbors and friends, for their many kindnesses during their recent bereavement

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UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. ARTHUR L. GOLDEN, Pastor. Services for Sunday, Sept. 5.

10.30 A. M. Worship with sermon by the pastor followed by communion.
Sunday School to follow morning service.
6.00 P. M. Meeting of the Y.P.S.C.E.
7.00 P. M. Praise meeting, address by the pastor.
7.30 P. M. Thursday evening, prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. C. LE VERNE ROBERTS, Pastor. Services for Sunday, Sept. 5.

10.30 A. M. Worship with sermon by Rev. T. A. Hodgdon.
Sunday School to follow morning service.
6.00 P. M. Epworth League meeting, Leader, Mrs. Benjamin Nason.
7.00 P. M. Communion service, conducted by the Rev. W. H. Marble of Lawrence.
7.30 P. M. Tuesday evening prayer meeting.
7.30 P. M. Saturday evening Choir practice.

Miss Fannie Jenkins of Everett has been visiting her friend, Mrs. J. W. Stark.

Miss Lillian Clark of Waltham is the guest of Miss Nettie Shaw, Central street.

Martin Hefforin has moved into Alfred Willard's house on Andover street.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sherry spent last Sunday with relatives in Lynn.

Miss Alice Bell of Andover spent last Sunday with Mrs. William Shaw.

Miss Nellie Burke spent last week with relatives in Salem.

Mrs. Elizabeth Morrison of Allston is visiting relatives in town.

Howell F. Wilson is in New York City on a business trip.

Mrs. Walter Roberts and child of Lynn is visiting her father, James Connell.

Mrs. Susie Nelson of Fryeburg, Me., is the guest of Mrs. W. F. Parker, Marland street.

Miss Georgie Herrick of Somerville is spending her vacation with relatives in town.

Charles E. Davies has been spending the week in the wilds of Maine on a hunting trip.

Thomas Hinchcliffe of Lowell is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hinchcliffe, Sand Street.

Rev. Mr. Roberts and Rev. Mr. Golder and their wives enjoyed a very pleasant trip to Salisbury beach last Wednesday.

Miss Jessie A. Parker of Haverhill has been spending several days with her cousin, Miss Mary C. Parker.

Curtis Dickson of Lawrence spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Newton, River Street.

Miss Jessie Campbell of Boston is visiting her friend, Mrs. Edward Keeland, Lowell street.

Joseph D. Russell returned Monday from Berwick, Me., where he has been visiting relatives.

Miss Melina Moody is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Almon Moody, Lowell street.

Mrs. Alvin T. Morrill returned from Sag Harbor last Saturday, where she has been spending the past month.

Miss Jennie Stark and Miss Grace Haynes are visiting relatives in Tilton, N. H.

Rev. Sherman Goodwin returned to Bangor, Me, Wednesday, where he will enter upon his third year at the Bangor Theological Seminary.

Joseph Scott, Foster Matthews, and Shirley Shattuck caught a fine string of thirty-nine pickerel from the Shawsheen, Thursday.

Mrs Darius Richardson and Mrs. Isaac Carruth of Andover were the guests Wednesday of Mrs. W. H. Greene, Lowell Street.

Royal Temple, No. 40, will reopen next Wednesday evening, Sept. 5 All the local Juveniles are requested to make a special effort to be present.

Clifford Harmon and cousin of Bridgton, Me., have been spending several days in town, having made the trip on their bicycles.

Mr. and Mrs. Almon S. Moody returned last Saturday from Dennysville Me., where they have been spending several weeks with their son, Rev. George Moody.

About twenty of the friends of James Keeland gave him a surprise party at his home on Lowell Street, last Wednesday evening. Friends from Andover and other places were present. As a token of their esteem and regard, James was presented with a very fine gold watch charm. Games and light refreshments helped to make the evening pass only too quickly.

Willard Lowe saved the life of a young lady at Lynn beach last Wednesday. The young lady who was a fine swimmer, while in the water was suddenly taken with a severe attack of cramps, which rendered her utterly helpless. Mr. Lowe realizing her condition hastened to her assistance and succeeded after a great effort in bringing the lady to a place of safety. Willard Lowe deserves great credit for his skill and bravery, for without his timely assistance, the young lady would without doubt have been drowned.

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One of the City's Most Prominent Women Passed Away Saturday.

At quarter past nine Saturday night Miss Emily Greene Wetherbee ceased to exist save in the memories of her legion of friends. The spark of bodily life, which had been burning but dimly for many weeks, was unable to survive even a most successful operation, and though she revived for a time the end was soon foreseen. She was unquestionably the foremost woman of Lawrence in point of public life and service, while in heart, character, and talents none were her superiors and none more beloved. If one person in the city today speaks in heartfelt sorrow of her death hundreds do, for Miss Wetherbee's great popularity was due to her personal contact with those hundreds as their teacher. In the school room her presence was as sunny and lovable as her teaching was thorough and effective. If she was loved in life she is venerated in death, for now is clearly seen what her loss means. If ever a life was given to the upbuilding and welfare of Lawrence that life was hers; if ever the example of a beautiful life bore rich fruit among the people of this city that life was hers. She lived and died in and for the city and by its whole citizen body her death is mourned.

Emily Greene Wetherbee was born in Milford, N. H., January 6, 1839, the youngest of eight children. Her parents were Isaac and Sophia Wetherbee and in her early childhood they moved to Boston. From Boston they went to Charlestown and later Somerville, and in 1849 or 1850 they made Lawrence their place of residence.

On her mother's side one ancestor was General Nathaniel Greene of revolutionary fame while on her father's side some of her forefathers also fought for American independence. Her paternal grandfather was in the battle of Bunker Hill. She is survived by two brothers, George Wetherbee of this city, who is in the employ of the Boston & Maine railroad, and Isaac, who lives in the west. She also leaves one niece, Mrs. Sarah A. Metcalf, and two nephews, James Bailey and Warren Hacket, all of this city, the children of her sister, Mrs. Anne Hacket.

At the age of sixteen Miss Wetherbee graduated from the local high school and soon began active work in teaching. Her first position was in the old Oak street primary school, now the training school, and later she taught in South Lawrence. In 1863 she left Lawrence and took up educational work in Boston, teaching in the Bowdoin school. She remained in Boston until 1870 when she returned to this city and has since been continuously connected with the high school.

She was at the head of the English and rhetorical department and as such she was brought into contact with every pupil of the high school for many years. Hundreds of her old pupils have grown up to manhood and womanhood and, all, without exception, have looked upon her with respect as a teacher and veneration as a woman of extraordinary sweetness of disposition. Probably there are few instructors between whom and their pupils the bond of friendship has been so strong.

In connection with her work in English literature as a teacher it may be said that Miss Wetherbee was a woman of rare qualifications. Her taste and judgment were of the best and if any tribute to her abilities in this line other than the praise of her pupils were needed it could be found in her own compositions.

As a writer her reputation was by no means confined to local circles though much that was best in her literary work had a local flavor. Members of the Woman's club will recall with pleasure her many bright poems and general articles, the frequent products of a generous heart, a fertile and well trained brain. She was president of the Woman's club at the time of her death and one of its founders in 1891.

But the citizens of Lawrence in general rather than the members of any one organization are the ones in whose hearts her reputation rests most secure in literary as well as other lines. "Our Schoolroom," "The Old Elm," "The Lights of Lawrence," "The Old School Bell," and "The Bells of Lawrence," are only a few of her compositions that have touched a responsive chord in many hearts. Her semi-centenial poem was the subject of much admiring comment.

Her talents have aided many local charities, one in particular being the general hospital. As a humorist, also, she had much capability, her "Maria Greene" papers attracting considerable attention. For some time she corresponded for the Boston Journal, and the Transcript and Globe have also used much of her writings, as well as all of the local papers.

And not alone as a writer but also as a reader and orator did Miss Wetherbee find favor. She delighted large audiences in Lawrence and elsewhere with her readings while as an orator her address before Needham post, G. A. R. in 1893 and the veterans of Southboro the following year are still fresh in the public memory. Her lectures on literary and educational topics were in keeping with her mental attainments.

For many years she was president of the old resident's association and a prominent member of the high school alumni association. She was a member of the Needham woman's relief corps 55.

Granted a Franchise.

Peabody, Aug. 31.—At a special meeting of the selectmen a franchise was granted the Salem and Wakefield R. R. to run tracks through Lynnfield street without regard to transfers, fares or frequency of trips. Work will be started at once, as some of the material has already arrived.

Runaway in South Lawrence.

One of the worst smashups which ever happened in Lawrence took place on South Broadway about noon Tuesday.

A pair of horses belonging to F. W. Richardson of Haverhill, attached to a wagon loaded with furniture standing on Crosby street, became frightened and dashed down the street to Broadway. There they turned south on the street and as the wagon wheels struck the street car track, one got caught and was broken at the hub.

With a crowd the wagon was overturned and the load of furniture precipitated into the street. The forward truck was freed and the horses were hurled against a light wagon belonging to C. and E. Lacaillade, standing at the curb in front of John Daly's store. One horse was thrown bodily into the buggy and the other landed against the horse attached to the buggy. The carriage was smashed into kindling wood and an iron post on the curbing was bent flat on the sidewalk. Lacaillade's horse was knocked clear of the shafts and he started to run, but was hindered by a weight attached to the bridle. At the corner of Salem street the animal tripped and fell, where he was caught by a bystander and taken to David Blair's stable.

Meanwhile Mr. Richardson's horses were struggling to get free from the buggy into which they had crashed. It was with much difficulty that they were released and taken to Blair's stables. It is miraculous that none of the three horses were injured beyond a few bruises and cuts.

No one could tell just what frightened Richardson's horses, but a reporter learned that a party of boys were carrying a ladder across Crosby street about the time of the accident and it is supposed that they let it fall and thus scared the horses.

The furniture belonged to Daniel Lawrence of 10 Crosby street. He was having his household goods moved to Haverhill. His property is badly damaged. The greatest loss will be the injury to an organ which was in the wagon. Chairs were smashed and it is feared that investigation will reveal that much of the furniture is ruined.

Lacaillade's team had been hired by Henry Goodwin of Chase & Sanborn's Tea company of Boston, and was left standing while he was transacting some business. There was no one on the furniture wagon when the horses started. The horses were eating their dinner.

An attachment was subsequently placed on Mr. Richardson's turnout to recover for damages to Messrs. Lacaillade's buggy.

Hale Appointed.

The county commissioners met at the court house in this city Tuesday forenoon and appointed Willard J. Hale of Newburyport register of deeds for the Southern Essex district, to fill the unexpired term of Charles S. Osgood, deceased of Salem.

The selection was made after considerable deliberation on the part of the commissioners who realized the importance of the appointment and the difficulty of choosing a man who would give the most satisfaction to all concerned. They made the appointment with a view to securing a man who would be competent to take charge of the office not only for the remainder of the year, but also for the next term should he be elected in the fall.

Mr. Hale is a dry goods dealer in Newburyport and has been quite prominent in politics in that city. He is about 45 years old. Last year he was chairman of the republican city committee. Under Harrison's administration he served as postmaster of Newburyport. Last year he was a delegate to the national republican convention at St. Louis.

The appointment will be a surprise to those in the lower end of the county, where it was generally expected that Andrew Nichols of Danvers, who in his profession as a civil engineer has been familiar with the registry office for 40 years, would be the choice of the commissioners to fill the vacancy.

It is said in Salem that T. F. Hunt is likely to get the nomination for register this fall, if he will accept it and the claim is that the commissioners would not consider him for the temporary appointment made today, because his candidacy for the nomination had been announced and it was against their wishes to appoint a man who was a candidate.

Atlantic Mills Started.

The Atlantic mills started up Monday morning after four weeks' shutdown and employment was thus given to over thirteen hundred people.

All departments of the mill are in operation and the employes are all working on full time. There has been no change in the scale of wages at the mill. Agent Sherman told a reporter this morning that the mill authorities were of a hopeful temperament. Mr. Sherman said he could not state whether the mill has many orders ahead or not, since the goods are not sold directly from the mills but through a selling house.

The Everett mills resume operations in a week and everything indicates a most prosperous winter in local industrial circles.

Co. K's Field Day.

Danvers, Sept 1.—Co. K, Eighth regiment of this town held a regular drill last evening at its armory, and decided to hold its field day, Sept. 22, at Middleton grove. The company, accompanied by a band, will leave for the grove in the forenoon, and the day will be spent in a pleasant manner. There will be band concerts and athletic sports, followed by a clam-bake at 4 o'clock. The company will return home early in the evening.

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Death Was Sudden.

John Taylor of 29 Whitman street died suddenly Monday morning. Medical Examiner Howe was summoned and he pronounced that death was caused by heart disease.

Mr. Taylor was in his usual health Sunday and walked out in the afternoon with two of his daughters. He went to his bed in apparently good health. Soon after 2 o'clock Mrs. Taylor was awakened by her husband who seemed to be choking. A physician was summoned but Mr. Taylor was dead before he arrived.

Deceased was born in Yorkshire, England, fifty-four years ago. He came to this country in 1881 and settled in Lawrence. He was a warp dresser by trade and worked for some years in the Pacific mills. Of late years he had worked in the Arlington mill. He leaves a wife, three daughters and one son. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

METHUEN.

Levi O. Clark has been staying at Salisbury beach for a number of days.

Hon. James O. Parker has returned with his family from Old Orchard beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie E. Hill drove over the road to Georgetown Sunday on a visit to relatives.

The school committee met in regular session Saturday evening, but only routine business was transacted.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi U. Lowell and son Edward are spending the week with Mr. Lowell's parents in Revere.

Master Ralph Ware of Milford is spending a few days at the residence of Theron P. Fisher on Lawrence street.

Mrs. Jesse A. Towns was registered at the Central house, Juniper Point, last week.

Miss Alta M. Davis has returned from a weeks stay at the Jetty house, Salisbury beach.

Mrs. L. E. Barnes has returned from her vacation spent at the Intervale, Sanbornton, N. H.

Mrs. A. M. Cannon of Watertown has been visiting her brother, Nathan A. Smith, on Pelham street.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Bunker and son have returned from a pleasant week's vacation spent in Kittery, Me.

Albion G. Peirce, son of Dr. James Peirce has gone to Waterboro, Me., where he will visit with relatives for several weeks.

William H. Wood of this town and Miss Mary Lancaster of Lowell will be married at the bride's home Wednesday evening, Sept. 8.

Miss Mabel L. Peirce entertained a number of young ladies from out of town at her residence on Pleasant street on Monday.

Mrs. Bertha Benn, Miss Ella Benn, Miss Margaret Garry and Joseph Crabtree spent last week at the Golden Rod cottage, Salisbury beach.

Mrs. George Parker of Everett who has been visiting at the home of ex-Postmaster John E. Sawyer on Pelham street, for a week or more, has returned to her home.

Miss Blanche M. Hall is visiting at the home of Miss May Blaisdell in Waterboro, Me. The two young ladies were classmates in the last graduating class of the Methuen high school.

Rev. Nathan Bailey and family returned from their vacation Wednesday a large portion of which has been enjoyably spent in Maine. Mr. Bailey will occupy his pulpit at the Baptist church next Sunday.

The case against O. H. Pearson for defrauding R. S. Brown, the stable keeper, was settled in the local court Saturday night by the payment of a fine of $15 imposed by Judge Rogers, satisfactory settlement having also been made with Mr. Brown.

Miss Julia Angell who has been visiting at the residence of George W. Archibald on Central street, has returned to her home in Oxford, Me. She was accompanied by Mrs. Archibald who will visit relatives there for a few weeks.

Mrs. Kirk F. Brown and daughter, Grace A., Mrs. Mark D. Smart and daughter, Grace, Miss Barbara Sinclair Miss Helen Page, Miss Eva B. Merrill and Master Reuben Green have returned from a two week's stay at Old Orchard beach.

County Notes.

Gloucester fishermen report a difficulty in securing bait and light catches.

The Hovey school building at Gloucester will be dedicated next Friday.

Frank Tuttle, a Gloucester boy, fell into a dock Tuesday and was rescued by a companion aged eight.

A complimentary entertainment and dance was given for the benefit of Owen J. Barker, who was assaulted in his yard recently at Lynn, Monday evening. About $300 was realized.

William Martin, who has care of the fire hydrants in Lynn, was thrown from his wagon while trying to secure control of a runaway horse, and struck on his head. He may die.

The county councils of the Daughters of Pocahontas are to hold a union picnic at Fort Sewall warehouse, on Labor day, and an efficient committee is arranging for a full day of pleasure. It is expected that there will be three hundred present.

George Reed, a Lynnfield farmer, who was returning from Lynn, where he had been with a load of wood, fell off his wagon beside the track of the Wakefield & Stoneham electric railway Tuesday evening. His hand fell across the track and was crushed so that it had to be amputated.

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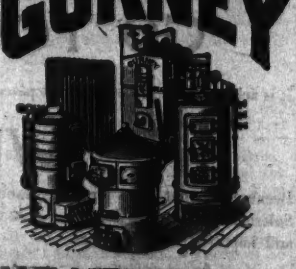

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Around the County

New Register of Deeds.

Newburyport, Sept. 1.—Willard J. Hale, who was appointed register of deeds for the southern Essex district by the county commissioners at Lawrence yesterday, is probably one of the best known men in Newburyport. He was born here in 1854 and since he was 13 years old he has been the maker of his own fortune. At that age he went to work in a dry goods store in this city. He has been identified with the trade ever since. When he was 17 he went to Boston and entered the employ of C. F. Hovey & Co., remaining two years. Then he came back to Newburyport and started in business for himself at the stand where he may still be found, 27 State street.

Mr. Hale has for years taken a most active interest in politics, being chairman of the republican city committee for a number of years, a position which he at present holds. His public service has consisted of five years in the common council, three as its president. Besides this he has represented the district in the legislature, and was postmaster during President Harrison's term. He was also a delegate to the last national convention and was on the committee to notify Vice-President Hobart of his nomination.

Mr. Hale is also president of the board of trade and has always taken an active interest in the welfare of the board and the success of its projects.

The Arrest Was a Surprise.

Marblehead, Aug. 31.—The arrest of Daniel C. Brown, jr., assistant postmaster at Marblehead, by Postoffice Inspectors White and Snow, charged with stealing letters containing money, created great surprise in and about Marblehead, where he is well known. It was hard for the people to realize that he could be guilty of the crime, but his confession leaves no room for doubt. He was always considered one of the best young men of Marblehead, but his friends are powerless to render any assistance. Yesterday many cases of loss of money through the postoffice were reported in the town, as well as at Marblehead Neck. Brown's wife is heartbroken over the affair, and his mother is completely prostrated. They have the sympathy of the public.

He was arraigned before United States Commissioner Fiske yesterday morning on the charge of the embezzlement of a letter containing an article of value from the United States mail on Aug. 28. Thomas W. Proctor appeared for the defendant, and Assistant District Attorney Casey for the government. The case was continued until Sept. 11 at 10 a. m. Brown was held in $1500 bonds, furnished by Daniel C. Brown, his father. Brown is 32 years old and entered the postal service at the age of 17.

Romantic Marriage.

Georgetown, Aug 30.—A romantic marriage took place here yesterday. The marriage was the sequel of an unsuccessful attempt at suicide by the bridegroom, caused by the bride's refusal to marry him. For the past year Amos W. Bennett, a young barber, has been courting Miss Fannie Harvey, a pretty girl, 18 years old. Young Bennett was desperately in love with Miss Harvey and had often proposed that they get married, but she did not think it right to leave her widowed mother alone. Driven to despair, by his love for the girl, Bennett told her he could no longer live without her and that if she did not marry him he would commit suicide. Last Thursday Bennett went to a shed adjoining the home of his sweetheart, procured a rope and hanged himself to a beam. The girl saw him, ran into the house, procured a knife and cut the rope just in time to save him. On his recovery the girl received her mother's consent and the couple were married.

Attacked by Highwaymen.

Salem, Aug. 30.—Frank S. Gifford of this city, while returning to his summer residence in North Beverly, was the participant in a little brush with highwaymen, one evening last week. He was alone in an open buggy, and had just got beyond what is known as the "four corners," in Danversport, when two men sprang out of the bushes, one of them grabbing the horse's bridle, the other ordering Gifford to get out of the team. He refused, saying that he would make it hot for them both. One of them climbed upon the step of the buggy with the evident intent of getting in. Gifford pulled a revolver out of his pocket, and told them to "get." They laughed at him, and remarked that it was only a toy pistol, when he told them that if they didn't clear out, he would fire. Then, as they paid no attention to that, he fired at the ground accidentally hitting the fellow on the step in the foot. The one at the horse's head "dusted" into the woods, the other following on one foot, both muttering curses on the way.

An Heroic Act.

Ipswich, Aug. 31.—Charles Falls, a young man of the town, whose years do not as yet exceed 17, made a brave and gallant rescue Saturday by saving a seven year old child of Willis Augur, from drowning. As he chanced to be walking by way of Choate's wharf he saw a little girl tumble into the water. He immediately jumped after her and quickly brought her to the surface and before the child had been strangled even in the slightest by the water. The water in the river was at the time over ten feet deep.

Broke His Collar Bone.

Ipswich, Aug. 31.—Charles Colson, who was injured on the car ride, Wednesday night, has had an examination by Drs. Swan and Manchester. The injuries were found to be a dislocated collar bone, and the shoulder blade was drawn up and slightly fractured. They made him as comfortable as was possible, and he is doing as well as can be expected.

Eyesight May Be Destroyed.

Lynn, Aug. 30.—Patrick J. Dolan, an inspector of the Lynn Gas and Electric company was walking up Franklin street about 10 o'clock last night, and when near the French church noticed a strong odor of gas. He instituted an investigation and at last reached a spot in the middle of the street where the odor seemed to be strongest. Then he lighted a match to locate the cause of the leak. As he did so the people in the neighborhood heard a loud explosion, and in a few minutes more Dolan was on his way to the Lynn hospital. He was terribly burned about the face, and it is feared the sight of one of his eyes may be destroyed. Both his hands were burned badly also. His injuries were attended to by Dr. Bartlett, and at midnight he was resting easily.

Dynamite Explosion.

Salem, Aug. 30.—A blinding flash of light, followed by two loud explosions, one directly after the other, caused considerable fright and much speculation among the residents of Wenham, Hamilton and Asbury Grove Saturday night. Next morning when John H. Butman who controls the boating privilege at Idlewood lake, reached his house, he found his floating wharf and three boats had been blown to pieces with dynamite. Mr. Butman says he don't know who could have perpetrated the deed, but as a building belonging to him was burned a few week ago under suspicious circumstances, it is evident he has an enemy somewhere. The Hamilton police think they have a clue and will call upon the state police for assistance in investigating the matter.

A Boy's Bad Fall.

Marblehead, Sept. 1.—Thomas D. Giles, the four-year-old son of Capt. Thomas Giles, met with an accident at Tucker wharf yesterday afternoon. The little fellow was going down the run to get to the float. He tripped and fell about fifteen feet into the water, it being low tide. His cries were heard, and Thomas Tucker and Special Officer James Frost ran to his assistance. Mr. Frost succeeded in getting him. The boy had a cut on his chin which bled freely. Otherwise he was not hurt.

New High School Teacher.

Salem, Aug. 30.—George W. Earle has been selected by the high school committee for teacher of science in the high school. His name will be presented to the school board for election, and he will undoubtedly be accepted. He was selected from 28 applicants who were examined by the committee Saturday. Mr. Earle has been for some years principal of the Hitchcock free school at Brimfield, near Springfield. He is about 35 years of age and is married.

The First Cotton Mill.

North Beverly, Aug. 31.—Last week a stone marking the site of the first cotton mill in America, was unveiled with appropriate exercises. The stone is the gift of C. F. Smith to the Beverly Historical society. It is of slate and has upon it the following inscription: "B. H. S. Here the first cotton mill in America was built, 1787; incorporated Feb. 3, 1789; visited by Washington Oct. 30, 1789; burnt 1828. Charles Frederick Smith, donor."

Damaged by Water.

Peabody, Sept. 1.—An open faucet in the upper story of the Blaney block, Main street, flooded the rear end of the building last night and caused considerable damage to stock in George H. Jacob's clothing store on the first floor by trickling down through the two floors. A large number of straw hats were ruined and a quantity of clothing was wet by the dripping water. As usual, no one could be found who would acknowledge responsibility for the overflow, or who knew any thing about it.

Beware Of Mercury!

Mr. Henry Roth, of 1848 South 9th Street, St. Louis, was given the usual mercurial treatment for contagious blood poison. He was twice pronounced cured, but the disease returned each time, he was seized with rheumatic pains, and red lumps and sores covered his body. "I was in a horrible fix" he says, "and the more treatment I received, the worse I seemed to get. A New York specialist said he could cure me, but his treatment did me no good whatever. I was stiff and full of pains, my left arm was useless so that I was unable to do even the lightest work. This was my condition when I began to take S. S. S., and a few bottles convinced me that I was being benefitted. I continued the medicine, and one dozen bottles cured me sound and well. My system was under the effects of mercury, and I would soon have been a complete wreck but for S. S. S."

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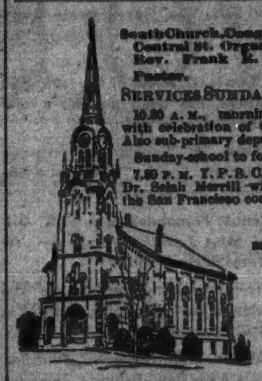


South Church, Congregational Central St. Organized 1711. Rev. Frank E. Shipman, Pastor.

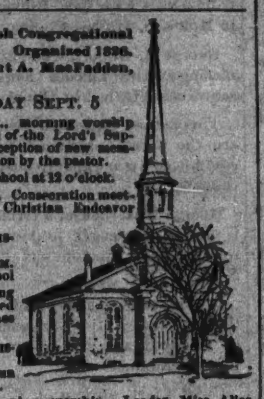
SERVICES SUNDAY, SEPT. 5

10.30 A. M., morning worship, with celebration of Communion. Also sub-primary department.

Sunday-school to follow.

7.30 P. M. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting. Dr. Selah Merrill will speak on the San Francisco convention.

Wednesday, 7.45 prayer meeting.



West Parish Congregational Church. Organized 1826. Rev. Robert A. MacFadden, Pastor.

SUNDAY SEPT. 5

10.30 A. M., morning worship Communion of the Lord's Supper and reception of new members. Sermon by the pastor.

Sunday-school at 12 o'clock.

7.00 P. M., Consecration meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society.

OSGOOD DISTRICT
4.00 P. M. Sunday school
5.00. Evening worship, led by Mr. James S. Smith.

ABBOTT DISTRICT
3.30 P.M. Sunday school.
7.00 P.M. evening worship. Leader, Miss Alice Dodson.

Tuesday evening the pastor's class will resume its meetings at the parsonage.

Wednesday, 7.30 P.M., the prayer meeting.

Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street Organized 1835. Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector.

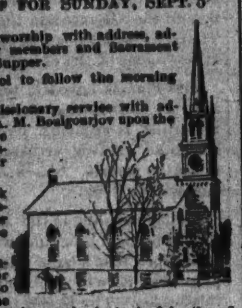
SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, SEPT. 5

10.30 A.M., Morning Prayer, with sermon by Rev J. T. Ewing.

5.00 P.M., Evening Prayer.

Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St., Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, SEPT. 5



10.30 A.M., worship with address, admission of new members and Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Sunday-school to follow the morning service.

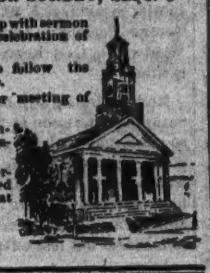
7.00 P.M., missionary service with address by Rev. A. M. Boalgoarjov upon the work of the American Missionaries in Turkey.

At 7.45 o'clock Wednesday evening, prayer and conference meeting.

The Communion service for September is to be held at the close of the morning service instead of in the afternoon.

Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts., Organized 1858. Rev. F. W. Kiesig, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, SEPT. 5



10.30 A.M., worship with sermon by the pastor; and celebration of the Lord's Supper.

Sunday-school to follow the Communion service.

6.15 P. M., prayer meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E.

7.00 P.M. The monthly missionary concert.

Prayer and conference meeting on Wednesday evening at 7.45 o'clock.

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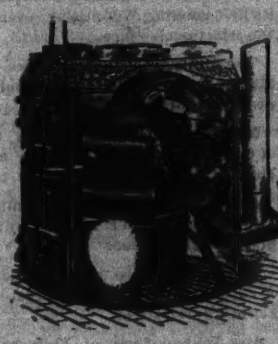

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North Andover News

Albert Farmer of Lynn has been visiting in town.

Charles H. Drew has been spending a week with friends in Lynn.

Charles T. Woodbury the new principal of J. H. S. was in town Friday.

Miss Lavinnie K. Gilman has been visiting friends in Georgetown today.

Quite a number of bicyclists witnessed the races in Boston Saturday.

Miss Mabel M. Beach of Boston is a guest at Fairlea.

Agnes Colquhoun is spending a week with relatives in Cambridge.

A. N. Holt of the Prospect house is gaining strength very slowly.

Miss Maud Lewis of Kittery is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Carr.

John Sharpe has opened a barber shop on Lowell street, Lawrence.

Charles F. Johnson of Winthrop, was in town Monday for a few hours.

George A. Cheney who has been seriously ill is now convalescent.

The annual meeting of the Brick store company occurs this month.

A daughter of George Abbott is quite ill with an attack of brain fever, at the home on Salem street.

S. D. Hinxman is making improvements in his dwelling house by increasing the number of rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Holt, jr., spent Sunday at Plum Island, making the journey by electrics and by boat.

Miss Julia Boyles of Newburyport has been assigned to the Farnham district school.

D. J. Costello has the contract for building the tenement houses for M. T. Stevens.

Rev. Mr. Shipman of Andover will conduct the services at the Farnham school, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. A. R. Wardrop of Amesbury, has returned from a brief visit with the family of James Colquhoun.

Robert Smith of Sunny Slope farm recently made a journey to the Provinces by boat. He returned by rail.

The blacksmith shop of Andrew Thompson on Lawrence street has been enlarged. A sign of the times.

Mrs. William Barty of Cambridge has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John Nelson of Pleasant Street.

William Gile has been awarded the contract for the carrying of the mail between the postoffice and depot.

The Sunday school board of the Methodist church will meet after the session Sunday.

Miss Ida Jewett will resume her studies at Bridgewater next week. She returns Wednesday.

George Emery has grown decidedly "corpulent" during his outing at Lake Cochichewick.

The Ladies aid society will meet with Mrs. Halliday next week Thursday afternoon.

Officer Harris has a warrant to draw a juryman for the September term of the superior court to be held in Lawrence.

Rev. Charles Noyes will occupy the pulpit of the North church, Sunday, the church having been closed during August.

Mrs. Thomas Kittredge and family who have been spending the month at the Kittredge mansion, have returned to Salem.

Miss Mary Jane Welsh, who has been spending her vacation at the various beaches, returned yesterday to the home of her sister, Mrs John Nelson.

Rev. and Mrs. Edward Seymour Thomas are rejoicing over the birth of a son. The little one arrived last Wednesday night.

John B. Lewis, E E. Chesley, George W. Towne, the latter of Hope lodge, Lawrence, attended the session of the Grand lodge of Odd Fellows in Boston, yesterday.

Mrs. Elias Hodge and family, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. George Stevens, Main street, left Saturday for a visit with friends in Danvers; from there they return to their home in Waltham.

The Sutton firemen with their wives and families, had a very enjoyable outing Saturday at the pond. Friends from Boston and Lawrence were present. Mr. Johnson catered for the party.

Several new box cars 20 ft. in length have been purchased by the L. L. & H., street railroad for use on the No. Andover and Methuen lines this winter. The accommodations will be decidedly appreciated by patrons along the way.

Rev. George A. Tewksbury of Concord, Mass., who preached at the Congregational Church a few Sundays ago has very kindly extended an invitation to the Christian Endeavor Society to visit the historic town of Concord on Saturday, Sept. 11. He will escort the party and will point out to them the places for which the town is famous.

Master Parker of Reading has been a guest at the home of Miss Lois Blount.

Miss Madeline Stevens of Boston is a guest at the home of F. R. Bishop.

Miss Sarah S. DeAdder enjoyed a day at Salisbury beach early in the week.

George Gould is painting John Loring's new house.

The school houses are in readiness for the fall term.

Rev. E. E. Hale has been a recent guest at the home of J. H. D. Smith.

Miss Ethel Jacobs is making a brief visit in town.

Miss Anita Ward has been visiting friends in town.

Mrs. S. E Way has been spending a few days at Old Orchard beach.

Mrs. J. H. Sutton and children have returned from Beverly.

Chief of Police Robinson caught Michael Burke of the Centre serving out hard cider at his home Sunday afternoon.

The Neighborhood club met at the home of Daniel G. Berry Wednesday afternoon.

Clerk Putnam at the grocery of T. A. Holt & Co., will commence a brief vacation Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stevens of Tewksbury have been the guests of George L. Barker.

The board of registrars of voters held its first meeting Wednesday evening at the selectmen's office.

The first meeting of the Ladies' league after the summer recess was held Wednesday in the Methodist vestry.

Miss Day of Boston and Miss Cowles of Ohio, are guests at the home of Miss Maria Kimball.

J. E. Reynolds and son commenced operating their cider mill, to-day for the first time this season.

D J. Costello is to improve the Davis & Furber tenement on Water Street, corner of Church street.

Mrs. William Perry of York has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Eben Sutton, Hillcrest.

John Nelson has severed his connection with the Arlington Co-operative association.

Misses Annie M. and Grace B. Osgood have been spending a few days with friends in Everett and Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Currier and Mr. and Mrs. John Loring made a carriage trip to Magnolia the other day.

Miss Annie Christensen has been spending her vacation at York beach Me., having been a guest at Hotel Agamenticus.

Miss Ida Farnum, a stenographer in the office of Perry Mason & Co., the well known Boston publishers, is at home for a vacation.

Mrs. Thomas Gilman and daughter Lavinia, Miss Jennie Fernandes and a number of others, had an outing at Lake View recently.

Misses Hannah and Charlotte Bailey have gone to Williamstown for a week, after which Miss Charlotte will return to Chicago, where she teaches.

Agent F. W. Frisbee of the Nonatuck bicycle took a trip to Melrose Sunday on his wheel, visiting at the home of his cousin.

William C. Lord has accepted the position of overseer in the Rosemont Mills, Haverhill. He commences work Tuesday.

The game of base-ball played between the Aetnas of town and the Riversides of Lawrence, Saturday afternoon resulted in a victory for the former team. Score, 23 13.

Edward Adams left with his team for South Lexington, Tuesday. His men, Jabez Wagner, Austin Baker and Gilbert Smith, made the trip on wheels; they will work there crushing stone for six weeks.

The following residents have teams on the state highway: Edward Adams, George Tuttle and Charles Wilcox. Edward Adams had the stone crusher and engine placed on the cars Friday; they will be used in Lincoln.

The annual lawn party and sale under the auspices of the Village Improvement Society will be held Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 8, from 3 to 6 o'clock, on the handsome grounds of George G. Davis. Flowers, fancy articles, candy and ice cream will be on sale.

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Miss Ida A. Abbott of Dover, who has been spending a few weeks at the home of A. B. Osgood, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hayes leave Saturday for a brief visit with friends in Peabody.

Harry Lewis, U. S. N., of the iron clad Monongahela, has been making a brief visit with relatives in town.

Miss Anna M. Tucker has returned from Hampton beach, where she has been spending her vacation.

Miss Jennie Fernandes, Mrs T. K Gilman and Miss Lavinia Gilman have returned from Salem Willows.

Work is progressing rapidly on the new clubhouse on "Big Pond," and it is almost ready for occupancy.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Brown, returned from a visit with Mrs. Brown's relatives in Hollis, N. H., last evening.

George H. Gilbert, who has been summering at the Lincoln house, Swampscott, has returned to Winchester.

Tuesday or Wednesday, Sept. 21 or 22, are the dates announced by the state committee upon which to hold republican caucuses.

George Waterhouse, a former resident, is now a passenger brakesman on the road between Boston and Portsmouth, N. H.

It is reported that the Fish dwelling at the west end of the Common will soon be removed and the cellar filled in by Edward Adams.

Chief Clerk Bishop of T. A. Holt & Co.'s grocery and "Mayor" Rourdy of the Centre Common attended a clam bake at the Pines, Sunday.

John Duncan will sing bass, L E. Keeler of Concord, N. H., tenor, Miss Emma Keeler of Brooklyn, N. Y., soprano, and Miss Hattie Keeler of Concord, contralto.

The popular 8 Bells at the Opera House Saturday and Monday nights, with special matinee Monday afternoon, will doubtless attract many patrons from town.

Among those attending the camp-meeting at Asbury Grove, Hamilton, Sunday, were Clifton Berry, Miss Peabody, Herbert L. Foster, Miss Nellie Long.

James Reilly was arrested by Patrolmen Jordan and Holmes about 2.30 Thursday afternoon. He is charged with creating a disturbance in a saloon on Essex Street, Lawrence.

Mrs. Eliza R. Sumner will read a paper on the "Ideal Alliance" before the members of the Alliance and their friends on Thursday afternoon, September ninth, at the rooms of the charitable union.

Miss Francis Laycock, telegraph operator at the Boston & Maine station, Haverhill, is enjoying her vacation at her home, making occasional day trips to nearby resorts. She will resume her duties next week.

Sunday morning in the M. E. Church a special musical program will be given. It is hoped that a large number will be present as it will probably be the last this season. The Keeler family will sing and will be assisted by local talent.

The annual meeting of Wauwinet lodge association occurred Monday evening, and the following officers were chosen: Pres., Geo. L. Barker; vice-pres., John B. Lewis; secretary, J. W. Leitch; treasurer, George Perkins; trustees, Thomas P. Wentworth, Geo. Rextrow, William Somerville.

Michael Burke will be heard in court Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. So far so good, but with the exercise of a little more vigilance on the part of the police would it not be possible for Michael to have company before the bar of justice? More genteel in appearance perhaps but in business not less offensive.

Saturday morning about 9.30, 12 out of 17 of the graduating class of '97 left in a hay rack for Lake Cochichewick; it was a basket picnic. The day was spent in fishing and boat riding and various other ways. Those present report having had a very nice time. Return was made at 8 P. M.

Mrs. Alfred Howes of Pleasant Street was knocked down and run over by a horse owned by the Emerson M'f'g. Co., Lawrence, Wednesday afternoon, the accident occurring near the corner of Hampshire and Concord Streets in Lawrence. Mrs. Howes was taken into Magoon's market and soon after was able to leave for home. One rib was broken and she was also painfully bruised.

Another petty burglary took place in the old postoffice building at North Andover sometime during last night. The thieves entered by forcing a window open. The building was ransacked and a quantity of candy left in a show case belonging to Postmaster C. A. Pilling, was taken. No clue to the thieves has been discovered. This was rather a bold break considering that watchman Crowley of the Boston & Maine railroad was so close at hand.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Berry offered a pleasant meeting place for the Neighborhood club of North Andover, Wednesday. "Vacation Saunterings" were reviewed by papers from Miss H. F. Carleton and Miss D. M. Farnum; the subject of the former was "From the Mountain-valley," the latter, "A Fish Story." Miss Ida Farnum read a poem and Miss Laura Farnum rendered a musical selection. The Neighborhood club will hold its next meeting at the home of Miss Mary Towne, Sept. 15th.

Mr. William Gardner Ayers a Happy Benedict.

Wednesday a beautiful September day, lent its charm on the occasion of a joyous wedding at the home of Mrs Peter Dick in North Andover at 3 o'clock. The principals were William Gardner Ayers, son of Rufus L and Abbie J. Ayers of Georgeville, Que., and Miss Agnes Amelia Dick of town

Rev. B. J. Johnston of the First Methodist church performed the ceremony using the Episcopal service. The groomsman was a brother, James R. Ayers of New York, and the bridesmaid was Miss Mary Dick, the elder sister of the bride. The gown of the bride was of white Swiss muslin, with a garniture of valenciennes lace and white taffeta ribbons, a decidedly pretty creation. She carried white asters and also wore a blossom in her hair. The bridesmaid was similarly attired and carried a bouquet of pink asters. The interior of the home was very prettily decorated with goldenrod and asters, arranged by loving hands, a large bank of these blossoms almost concealing the mantel.

Directly after the ceremony from 3.30 until 6 o'clock a reception was held and Mr. and Mrs. Ayers received the congratulations and well wishes of friends. A wedding dinner was served after which Mr. and Mrs. Ayers left for a brief wedding trip to Newport, Vt., Lake Memphremagog and contiguous places. They will be at home to friends after Sept. 20, in their new home on Sutton Street. Many elegant, costly and useful presents were conferred upon the bride.

Glennie's Hearing.

A hearing was given by the selectmen in their office Friday evening on petition of John Glennie for permission to prepare from beef suet, certain food products used as an ingredient in the manufacture of compound lard. After the petition had been read by the clerk, Chairman Currier called on Mr. Glennie who stated that the nearest manufactory of a like kind was on Fulton Street, Boston, and that there were no objectionable features connected with it. C. A. DeCourcy, Esq, appeared for Mr. Damren, P. E. Clarke for park commissioners of Lawrence, and John R. Poor on behalf of the Essex company, as remonstrants. Mr. Muller and other residents of the neighborhood spoke in opposition basing their objections on the past and present state of affairs. The chairman stated that the present condition of things had been declared a nuisance by the board, and would be abated, and requested that remarks be confined to the petition. Mr. Shearer hoped that the selectmen would grant the petition, provided that it was a legitimate business. Mr. Manchester was a remonstrant, but perhaps his zeal exceeded his discretion when he stated that Mr. Glennie had more than once petitioned for, and the selectmen had granted an extension of time. Decision was reserved.

Our Country Club.

"The North Andover Country club" entered upon an existence Monday evening. The meeting which occurred in the rooms of the Charitable union rooms was presided over temporarily by Fred E. Clarke of Hayfields, Harry R. Dow being chosen secretary pro tem. The building committee, J. O. Loring, M. T. Stevens and J. B. Robinson to whom the matter was referred, submitted a draft for a constitution and by-laws which was adopted substantially as offered. Permanent organization was effected as follows: M. T Stevens, Pres., Geo. E. Kunhardt, vice president; Mrs. Nathaniel Stevens, secretary and treasurer; house committee, F. E. Clarke, William Sutton, Mrs. G. G. Davis, Mrs. J. O. Loring, J. B. Robinson. The number of signatures obtained was 38. The initiation fee was placed at $10. The question of annual dues was deferred. The date of the annual meeting was fixed for the third Wednesday in June.

REDFORD-TOWNE.

At the Unitarian parsonage at 8 o'clock last evening, William Redford of Haverhill and Miss Abbie Augusta Towne daughter of Moses Towne of the south district were united in marriage by Rev. Charles Noyes. The ceremony was strictly private and the couple were unattended by groomsman or bridesmaid. Mr. and Mrs. Redford will be at home to friends after the 15th inst., at their residence 13 Webster Street, Haverhill. Many valuable, useful and domestic gifts were conferred upon the bride.

The subject for the meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E., Sunday evening is; "Our gifts from God, Our gifts to God." Miss Stillings leads.

Presiding Elder Thorndike of Lynn, will conduct the quarterly conference at the Methodist church to-morrow evening. He will preach Sunday morning.

The republican state convention is called for Wednesday, Sept. 27, at Music Hall, Boston.

The music at the M. E. Church Sunday morning was very fine; the choir sang an anthem, "Seek ye the Lord," in which there was a tenor solo which was finely rendered by Eugene L Keeler of Concord, N. H., also a solo by his sister, Miss Emma, of Brooklyn, N. Y., which was sung very effectively.

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